



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino February 3, 2012

ANIMAL-RELATED

Wildlife Without Borders Amphibians in Decline

The Wildlife Without Borders Amphibians in Decline program will fund projects that conserve the world's rapidly declining amphibian species. Species eligible for funding are those frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and caecilians that face a very high risk of extinction in the immediate future. Species should meet the criteria to be listed as Critically Endangered or Endangered on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. Species listed as Data Deficient on the IUCN Red List are also eligible if the applicant can provide information that suggests a similar urgency for conservation action. Species listed as Extinct in Wild are eligible if the applicant is proposing a reintroduction attempt. The goal of this grants program is to reduce threats to highly endangered amphibians in their natural habitat. Proposals should identify specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits. Project activities that emphasize data collection and status assessment should describe a direct link to management action, and explain how lack of information has been a key limiting factor for management action in the past. Proposals that do not identify how actions will reduce threats, or do not demonstrate a strong link between data collection and management action, have a lower likelihood of being selected. Proposed project work should occur within the species range, or, if work is to be conducted outside of the range, the proposal should show a clear relevance to its conservation. Proposals that emphasize exsitu conservation and captive management have a lower likelihood of being selected.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.sundance.org/programs/documentary-fund/>

COMMUNITY

Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM! grant

Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM! are offering grants of \$15,000 to qualifying organizations to use toward the purchase of playground equipment that will be built using the KaBOOM! community-build model. The program is open to municipalities, neighborhood associations, schools, day care centers, and nonprofit organizations in the United States without a playground or with existing equipment that has become unsafe for children to use. Applicants must own the land or possess a long-term lease and must obtain permission from the land owner to construct a playground. The scope of the project must include a total playground equipment purchase of between \$24,000 and \$40,000. Criteria used in the competitive selection process include a demonstrated need for a playground in the community; the anticipated impact the project will have on the community; its impact on low-income areas; capacity to engage the community in planning and building the playground; capacity to generate matching funds to support and complete the build within the grant period; and demonstrated enthusiasm for the project and commitment to fulfill the requirements of the grant.

Deadline: May 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link:

<http://hello.kaboom.org/session/new?&redirectUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fprojects.kaboom.org%2Fprojects%2Fnew>

EDUCATION

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

The U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) seeks proposals under authority of the National Defense Education Act (1959) and under the Pre-Engineering Program (PEP) to stimulate young pupils in the sciences, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Eligible applicants include, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, For profit organizations other than small businesses, and small businesses

Deadline: May 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sJX1PsTNxyW2K7FfBL96Qx2ymV3CXKy2836zRL1PbLcvyhRSqngW!-2135146600?oppld=141513&mode=VIEW>

ENVIRONMENT

Fuel Cell Technologies Early Market Opportunities

The Department of Energy (DOE) seeks feedback from stakeholders for technology deployment activities aimed at verifying the commercial readiness of fuel cell and hydrogen technologies, consistent with DOE's on-going efforts and mission. Areas of interest include the following: Area of Interest 1: Innovative, Commercially Ready Fuel Cell Systems for Specific Applications Subtopic 1A: Auxiliary Power Units (APUs) for Refrigerated Trucks Subtopic 1B: Fuel Cell Recharging Systems for All-Electric Light- or Heavy-Duty Trucks Area of Interest 2: Technology Deployment Projects for Other On- or Off-Road Transportation Markets The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to gather feedback from stakeholders prior to DOE potentially issuing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). This RFI is not a FOA; therefore, DOE is not accepting applications at this time. DOE may issue a FOA in the future, providing approximately 45 calendar days for applicants to prepare and submit applications. However, DOE may also elect not to issue a FOA. There is no guarantee that a FOA will be issued as a result of this RFI. Responding to this RFI does not provide any advantage or disadvantage to potential applicants if DOE chooses to issue a FOA regarding the subject matter. Final details, including the anticipated award size, quantity, and timing of DOE funded awards, will be subject to Congressional appropriations and direction.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=3vpJPrfpP23WYbRRD4sRybTv1pwQcDtDyvdl3ynvVST2bL8CbnNh!1869518295?oppld=142133&mode=VIEW>

Technical Assistance Grant

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), hereby requests applications from local communities and groups of individuals (not including for-profit entities) to obtain funding for technical assistance in the form of engineering or other scientific analysis of pipeline safety issues affecting the local community or to help promote public participation in official proceedings pertaining to pipeline safety issues. Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement, and Safety (PIPES) Act of 2006, Section 5, codified at 49 U.S.C. §60130, Pipeline Safety Information Grants to Communities, also known as Technical Assistance Grants (TAG). **Refer to the attachment, entitled

“DTPH56-12-SN-000001 – Request for Application”, under the full announcement tab for complete details.

Deadline: March 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sJX1PsTNxyW2K7FfBL96Qx2ymV3CXKy2836zRL1PbLcvyhRSqngW!-2135146600?oppld=141534&mode=VIEW>

HEALTH-RELATED

Healthcare Workforce Development Division

The Health Careers Training Program is now accepting HCTP Mini-Grants applications for funding of health career conferences and career exploration events. It is the intent of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHDP) to award up to \$150,000 to eleven organizations. Specifically, \$60,000 will be awarded to five organizations in Category A - Health Career Conferences and/or Workshops and \$90,000 will be awarded to six organizations in Category B - Health Career Exploration. HCTP Mini-Grants are designed to provide direct and indirect program support for economically/educationally disadvantaged and/or underrepresented students as they pursue a career in the health professions.

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link: http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/pdfs/HCTP/2011-2012_HCTP_RFA_Announcement.pdf

Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Collaborative Research Project

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology, that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPs) The purpose of DRRPs, which are funded under NIDRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. An applicant for assistance under this program must demonstrate in its application how it will address, in whole or in part, the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds.

Deadline: April 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$615,250

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/pdf/2011-16391.pdf>

Modeling Social Behavior

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), solicits applications for developing and testing innovative theories and computational, mathematical, or engineering approaches to deepen our understanding of complex social behavior. This research will examine phenomena at multiple

scales to address the emergence of collective behaviors that arise from individual elements or parts of a system working together. This FOA will support research that explores the often complex and dynamical relationships among the parts of a system and between the system and its environment in order to understand the system as a whole.

Deadline: April 3, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-13-006.html>

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications. United States SBCs that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R&D mission(s) of the NIH, CDC, FDA or ACF awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit SBIR grant applications in response to identified topics (see PHS 2012-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF

Deadline: January 7, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-088.html>

SAFETY

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire departments increase frontline firefighters, rehire firefighters that have been laid off, retain firefighters facing imminent layoffs, or filling of positions that were vacated through attrition. SAFER offers grants to support activities in two categories: 1. Hiring of Firefighters 2. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters The authority for SAFER is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. §2229a et seq.). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

Deadline: February 24, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sJX1PsTNxyW2K7FfBL96Qx2ymV3CXKy2836zRL1PbLcvyhRSqngW!-2135146600?oppld=140673&mode=VIEW>

MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards

The MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation are partnering for the eleventh year to recognize, sustain, and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. The MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards are designed to identify and honor partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and/or evaluation of potent police-community collaborations. Case studies about award-winning partnerships will be disseminated throughout the community development and law enforcement industries. Applicants must be community organizations, community

development corporations, police/sheriff's departments, community partnerships, Weed & Seed programs and other U. S. Department of Justice grantees, or collaboratives comprising more than one of these elements. Public agencies (including police departments and public schools) must apply in conjunction with at least one nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that is a leading partner in the collaboration and will serve as a fiscal agent for award funds. All applicants must be based in the United States. Awards are only for functioning programs that have demonstrated the impact of police-community partnerships.

Deadline: March 11, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link: <http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/safety/awards>

Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking

This FY 2012 program will fund Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force sites that take a comprehensive approach to combating all forms of trafficking—sex trafficking and labor trafficking of foreign nationals and U.S. citizens (male and female, adults and minors). At each selected site, two awards will be made. Awards will be made by BJA to support law enforcement agencies to coordinate the goals, objectives, and activities of the entire task force in close collaboration with the local U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) and victim service provider partner. Awards will be made by OVC to support a victim service organization to coordinate the provision of a comprehensive array of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to all trafficking victims identified within the geographic area impacted by the task force.

Deadline: March 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/12HumanTraffickingSol.pdf>

Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence

NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation on specific issues related to sexual violence, stalking, and teen dating violence. The issue areas for sexual violence research are the criminal justice response to particular underserved populations, the development and testing of instruments with diverse populations, and testing of innovative interventions aimed at improving initial criminal justice responses to victims of sexual violence. Priority areas for research on stalking are evaluating offender interventions specific to stalking behavior by current or former intimate partners, and law enforcement and prosecutorial actions regarding particular stalking issues. In the area of teen dating violence (i.e., adolescent relationship abuse), applications are sought for additional waves of data for existing longitudinal projects.

Deadline: April 26, 2012

Grant Link: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000983.pdf>

Research on the Impact of Technology on Policing Strategies in the 21st Century

NIJ seeks proposals to conduct research to evaluate how technology affects policing strategies at the State, local, and tribal levels and the impact that technology has on policing outcomes. In other words, policing organizations may implement new technologies within their departments for the purpose of promoting public safety, enforcing the law, and/or preventing and detecting crime. If successful, the new technology may lead to changes in policing strategies designed to enhance positive policing outcomes (e.g., improving police response time or reducing targeted crimes). This research aims to fill these gaps in policing research.

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Grant Link: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001001.pdf>

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)

Projects that are eligible for TIGER Discretionary Grants ("Eligible Projects") include, but are not limited to: (1) Highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, United States Code; (2) public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code; (3) passenger and freight rail transportation projects; and (4) marine port infrastructure investments. Eligible applicants may submit, as a lead applicant, no more than three applications for consideration; Any applicant that is applying for a TIGER TIFIA Payment must also submit a TIFIA letter of interest along with their application; and funds must be obligated by September 30, 2013. The limited amount of time for which the funds will be made available means that DOT will focus on the extent to which a project is ready to proceed with obligation of grant funds when evaluating applications, and give priority to those projects that are ready to proceed sooner than other competitive projects. To ensure applicants receive the most accurate information possible, eligible applicants must contact DOT directly, rather than through intermediaries, to get questions answered, set up briefings on the TIGER Discretionary Grants selection and award process, or receive other assistance. Pre-applications must be submitted by February 20, 2012, at 5 p.m. EST. The DOT pre-application system will open on or before February 13, 2012, to allow prospective applicants to submit pre-applications. Applicants are encouraged to submit pre-applications and applications in advance of the deadlines.

Deadline: February 20, 2012 (Pre-application); March 19, 2012 (Application)

Grant Link: http://www.dot.gov/tiger/docs/fy12_tiger_nofa.pdf

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